

Application No. 09/723,633
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 16, line 21 to page 17, line 14, as follows:

In the image forming system, image-forming apparatus 1 and information-processing apparatus ~~2~~ 3 are coupled to each other through network NW. In other words, the image forming system is so constituted that a bilateral data transferring section operation between image-forming apparatus 1 and information-processing apparatus ~~2~~ 3 is possible through network NW. Incidentally, although in Fig. 1 there is indicated an embodiment in which only image-forming apparatus 1 and information-processing apparatus ~~2~~ 3 are coupled to each other through network NW, it is also applicable that other image-forming ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses, other information processing ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses and other ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses are further coupled to network NW. Network NW is comprised of a parallel or serial transmission line made of copper wires or optical fibers, so that the data can be bilaterally ~~communicate~~ communicated in the network. Of course, ~~the~~ a Local Area Network, such as ~~the~~ an Ethernet, etc., is a typical example of network NW.